

TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

STATEMENT BY DEWEY

On the Loss of Lieut. Gilmore and His Party.

ALIVE OR DEAD?

The Admiral Cannot Answer at Present Time.

MORE FIGHTING NEAR MANILA

Two Hundred Filipino Rebels Attack South Dakota, Minnesota and Washington Regiments, and Suffer Heavy Loss in Killed and Wounded - Casualties.

WOODMEN AT KANSAS CITY

The National Association of Woodmen of the World has held its annual convention at the Hotel Sherman in Kansas City, Mo., and adjourned after a session of several days.

More War Activity.

MANILA, April 20.—At 6 o'clock this morning three companies of South Dakota, Minnesota and Washington regiments, and a company of Filipino rebels, were engaged in a battle near the town of Marikina, about 10 miles from Manila.

Dewey's Statement.

MANILA, April 20.—Admiral Dewey has issued a statement regarding the expedition of the United States fleet to Manila, and the capture of the city.

Refused to Surrender.

General Rios, the Spanish commander, refused to surrender to the United States fleet, and the battle of Manila Bay was fought on June 1, 1898.

Base Ball.

The 25th annual meeting of the District Medical Society of Central Illinois will be held at Panama, Ill., on April 23.

THE SPEAKERSHIP

Leaders in Republican Politics Rivals for Place.

Good Report.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—General Otis cables: "The troops are abundantly supplied. The sickness, wounded included, is only seven and a fraction per cent of the command."

OFFICIAL SCANDAL

Public Servants at Arcola Under a Cloud.

ARCOLA, ILL., April 21.—Alleged violation of the state law which provides a bounty of 20 per cent on all English sparrows killed and delivered into the hands of the city or township clerks or even the county clerk, has succeeded in getting some of the officials of this county in a pretty tight place.

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SECRET SESSION TO-DAY

In Odd Fellows—Forty Delegates Being Entertained—Meeting This Evening.

The members of the Daughters of Rebekah of the 9th district held a convention in this city this afternoon. There were present about 40 delegates, representing the 19 lodges which compose the district. The ladies were from Mowqua, Monticello, Macon, Argenta, Clinton, Macon, Nantico, Milamie and other points.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the delegates met in secret session in the Odd Fellows hall at the corner of North Main and William streets.

The presiding officer was Mrs. Lola Rickard, grand secretary, of Olney.

This afternoon instructions will be given in the unwritten work and officers for the district will be elected. The object of the convention is to bring the delegates together for the purpose of instructing them in the work and discussing matters pertaining to the lodges in the district.

The visiting delegates were entertained at the Brunswick hotel. After supper this evening there will be a regular meeting of Progress Rebekah Lodge, No. 14, which will be attended by the delegates and at which time the degree staff will exemplify the work.

THE TRIAL AT CANTON.

CANTON, OHIO, April 21.—In the George trial today Joseph Eckrodt, the husband of the woman who testified that she saw through a window Mrs. George fire two shots into Saxton's body, testified that his wife had been using a white powder, procured to be morphine for the past 12 years. It made her drowsy and irritable.

Then followed a succession of witnesses whose testimony developed nothing new. Miss Florence B. Klinger testified to passing Saxton on his way west at 5:45 on the evening of his death. At 6:25 Mrs. George came to her home on Marion street and remained until 6:30. These hours constitute an alibi, it being almost an impossibility for Mrs. George to have been at the Althouse residence at the hour of the shooting and at the Klinger house at 6:25.

THE T. P. A. LADIES.

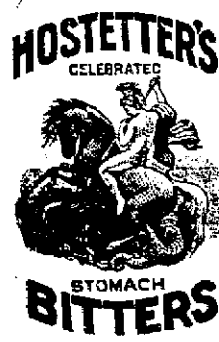
Woman's Auxiliary Will Give Unique Entertainment on April 29.

If there had been anything needed to convince the officers of the state and national organizations of the T. P. A. that the Woman's auxiliary was one of the best things that ever happened to the organization, the energy and life that have been infused into the local organization through its efforts would be sufficient proof. Happily the men presiding over the destinies of the state and national organizations were men of keen perception and at once recognized a good thing, giving their immediate and strong support to the cause.

The Woman's auxiliary of Post K, T. P. A., has completed arrangements for a unique entertainment which will be given by them at the K. of P. hall in the Powers building on Saturday evening, April 29. They will serve lunch from a lunch counter during the evening beginning at 5:30 o'clock. At 5 o'clock there will be a musical and literary program and from 7 to 11 there will be dancing. The mandolin orchestra will play throughout the evening.

The members of Post K and the Woman's auxiliary will be given the privilege of inviting a certain number of friends. The entertainment and dancing will be free but the ladies will expect a liberal patronage at the lunch counter and soda fountain. The articles at the lunch counter will be five cents each and the best drinks will be served from the soda fountain at the usual price.

The gentlemen and all invited will find the ladies ready to serve lunch at 5:30 and need not go home for supper. The reception committee is composed of Mrs. W. P. Shade Mrs. W.



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J. Leiby, Mrs. F. M. Patterson, Mrs. Parish and Mrs. D. J. Strader.

In the early evening the lunch counter will be in charge of Mesdames George Bowyer, chairman of arrangement committee, Gus Ahrens, Darby, Mayors, Chandler and Carter. Later in the evening the ladies in charge will be Mrs. Charles Briggs, Mrs. Harlin Maris, Mrs. Hal Stevens, Mrs. Joe Bridges and Misses Bowyer and Allen.

This is the first attempt the ladies have made to earn money. The receipts will go to the food for kitchen and dining room furnishings.

CORONER'S INQUEST

Held Today Over the Remains of the Late Lorenzo Bixby.

At his office in the court house this afternoon Coroner Benture held the inquest over the remains of the late Lorenzo P. Bixby, who fell dead on the street yesterday. There were four witnesses examined. Joseph Bixby, son of the deceased, stated that his father had been suffering with rheumatism for some time past. W. C. Ballard, who is employed in the office of the State wholesale house, testified that yesterday afternoon Mr. Bixby complained of pains in his head. Ed Drobish and B. Craft testified to having seen Mr. Bixby when he fell.

The jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death by cerebral apoplexy. The jury was composed of Dr. E. A. Morgan, foreman, Dr. W. C. Wood, Linn Radcliff, O. M. Imboden, W. H. Horton and John Allen.

The funeral will be held from the residence on West Wood street at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Malone and Miss Bello Malone of Oceana were in the city.

—H. B. Hill of North Clinton street is ill.

—Samuel Cepford of West View street is confined to his home with illness.

—G. T. Carey of Springfield, superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company transacted business in the city today.

—Attorney T. R. Jack has moved from his office in the Ulrich building to a room over the Tea store on North Water street.

—Miss Jane Roby is the guest of Clinton friends.

—Mrs. Elmer Summers has returned to her home at Weldon after a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Drew.

—Howard Diller, bookkeeper at the Stine clothing store, will leave in a few days for a visit of six weeks with his brothers at Albany, Texas.

—Attorney J. R. Fitzgerald has returned from a professional visit at Tuscola.

—Miss Dora Adyette of Mowqua has returned home after a visit of several days in Decatur.

—Miss Mary Adyette and sister, Mrs. Ilyden of Mowqua, will leave shortly for Wisconsin, where they will spend the summer.

—Mrs. J. P. Pharis of Nantico has returned home after a short visit with Decatur friends.

—Mrs. S. H. Thompson of Mowqua was in the city.

—Thomas Hamilton, whose eye was removed by Dr. Silas McClelland about 10 days ago was able to return to his home at Beason this morning.

Attention, Bicycle Riders. We have secured the services of Mr. R. E. Bader in our bicycle repair department. Mr. Bader has been with Jordan & Sanders of St. Louis for several years and is a valuable addition to our force of first class repair men.

We employ no boys in this department and now have a force of good mechanics large enough to get your work out promptly.

Telephone us and we will send for your bicycle and return it to you in good shape. Decatur Gun Co.

Supper Tonight. Fifty of the ladies of the Daughters of Rebekah, who are holding a convention in this city, will take supper this evening at the Brunswick hotel as guests of the local lodge.

Fishing Tackle. Decatur Gun Co.

Sales of Real Estate. Frank O. Riggs to Daniel E. Heilman, lot 12 in block 1 of John A. Brown's Summit place addition to Decatur; \$250.

Did Better. This afternoon Miss Elfa Hinchin at the Pastime alley made a total of 300 in four games, an average of 125. In one game she made 157, beating her score of yesterday one pin.

THE BAKER CASE. CHARLESTON, S. C., April 21.—The Lake City lynching case was given to the jury this afternoon. Disagreement is generally expected.

The members of Dunham Post, G. A. R., will attend the services at the Congregational church on Sunday preceding Memorial Day, in a body.

Rev. W. C. Miller will conduct services appropriate to the occasion. The members of the post will take action regarding arrangements for the celebration of Memorial Day at the meeting on next Tuesday evening.

Wanted.—A good girl. Apply at 302 West Macon street. W. F. Calhoun.—19-dtf

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

"None of your gaudy colors for me," she said to the man at the counter. "Give me plain red and yellow."—Spare Moments.

"The proof of the pudding," said the Garrisonian Guy, "is in the sauce the owner dares to give to the boss."—Indianapolis Journal.

Different Points of View.—"So! You are my wife's second husband?" "No, sir. I am not. You are the man who was my wife's first husband, sir."—Chicago Tribune.

"There goes a man who made \$200,000 out of a simple little invention." "What did he invent?" "He didn't invent anything. He was the promoter."—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

It takes off a good deal of the suffering attending illness and adds greatly to the pleasure of existence for the doctor to tell you that yours was one of the worst cases he ever attended.—Boston Transcript.

She—"I understand the railroads in the United States give employment to about 800,000 persons." He—"That cannot include the people it keeps busy trying to open the car windows."—Yonkers Statesman.

Teacher—"The sentence: 'My father had money' is in the past tense. Now, Mary, what tense would you be speaking in if you said: 'My father has money?'" Little Mary—"O, that would be pretense."—Philadelphia Record.

Edith—"Who were those people here this afternoon, mamma?" Mamma—"Prof. Dighood and his wife, dear. The professor is one of the best informed men in the city." "How do you know he is?" He never opened his mouth once."—Yonkers Statesman.

FROZEN IN FORMS OF ICE.

Theater Posters, Meats, Fishes and Flowers Thus Put Up for Purposes of Display.

Artificial ice is commonly frozen in blocks 11x22x40 inches, weighing 225 pounds. Into such or even larger blocks theater posters are sometimes frozen for the purpose of novelty in display, the blocks being placed lying flat or standing on end upon the sidewalk. Even when thus exposed a block of such size will last for a considerable time. Now and then a florist has a bunch of flowers frozen in a cake of ice for the same purpose. A butcher may have a leg of lamb frozen in an ice block and sometimes a fish dealer has a fish frozen in a block of ice, which is set on edge, the fish showing in its natural position in the center of the block.

Occasionally flowers are frozen in ice to make a decorative piece for a dinner table, the molds used for such purposes being more or less ornamental in design or decorative in effect. One mold that is used for this purpose produces an ice form having a square base, slightly tapering, surmounted by a dome. This piece is about 12 inches square at the base and about 30 inches in height. Another form used for this purpose is a pyramid, another is an obelisk, and still another is a column supported on a base.

It takes care and labor to freeze the flowers in the ice in attractive and suitable shape. Separate buds may have to be held in position in the water until the gradually freezing ice comes up to support them where they have been held. Roses and various flowers are frozen in ice forms in this manner.

At an ice manufacturing establishment in the city, at Christmas time, there was frozen into a block of ice for a customer a bunch of holly. Decoration pieces for the table are, of course, set upon a suitable holder. Such pieces will last without great deterioration for hours.

While ice in these various forms for display and decorative purposes is called for occasionally, the demand is not great.—N. Y. Sun.

Another Wheel Stolen.

Another bicycle was stolen last night. It belonged to Ed Heilman and was left in front of the Heilman store and was stolen. The theft was reported to the police.

J. Shoor, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup, and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure. H. V. Hall, M. A. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Fishing Tackle. Decatur Gun Co.

Jury Dismissed. Judge Hamner is still confined to his home on account of illness. Today he authorized County Clerk Dodd to dismiss the jury in the county court until next Monday at which time the judge expects to be able to be at his office.

Eighty-Two on Thursday. Mrs. Elizabeth D. Walmsley celebrated her 82nd birthday anniversary by the giving of a grand dinner at the home of her son, W. Z. Walmsley, on Thursday. About 45 guests were present and all were relatives with the exception of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Gillmore. Dinner was served at 12 o'clock.

Fine Fishing. The fishing season is here and we have the largest stock of tackle carried by any house in Illinois outside of Chicago. Dip nets, throw lines, bamboo poles, hand lines, etc. Decatur Gun Co.

Those who saw "The Turtle" comedy at the Grand last night and expected to witness something startling in the bedroom scene, left the hall after the show protesting that they had often seen better performances. It was a Frenchy play throughout in situations and dialogue.

The members of Decatur Lodge, No. 384, I. O. G. T., are arranging for a social and dance which they will give in the G. A. R. hall on the evening of May 11.

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The Sensitive Animal Refuses to Attend Prayers After Murder of Her Offspring.

In Susquehanna, Pa., is a household made up of an old man, his housekeeper and their old cat. Family prayers are the rule each evening in the household, and the cat fell into the habit of regular and punctual attendance. No other of the cares that proverbially crowd a cat's life was ever allowed to interfere with this religious cat. At the signal for prayers she would even leave a mouse half caught or give a doctored bird a longer lease of life and decorously compose herself in the lap of the housekeeper with an air of attention to the service that was highly edifying. At the first "amen" she would briskly about her business.

But in an evil hour there came a kitten that was deemed superfluous, and sentence of death was pronounced upon it. The head of the household undertook the execution of the sentence, and unknown to him, the cat was a witness of the scene. From that day the cat refused to attend the evening service, and cannot now be induced to listen to the prayers of one who has shaken her sensibilities and murdered her offspring. She faithfully performs all other duties as before, and sociably purrs for the family on all secular occasions, but rigidly draws the line on family prayers.

Her Lack of Her Worth. A Canadian minister had just married a couple. The registers were signed, and nothing remained but the giving and taking of the fee. The bridegroom, a strapping young fellow, asked: "How much is it?" The parson glanced at the smiling bride and slowly answered: "Whatever you think it's worth." Now, it should have been worth a good deal for the girl was young and pretty. "I reckon it's worth about 50 cents," said the swain, holding out two quarters. The clergyman looked blankly at the coins, then turned to the fair one. "I'll have it to you, madam," he said. "What do you think it's worth?" What did this young and blushing bride do? She reached out, took the coins, handed one quarter to the minister and put the other quarter into her pocket. "A thrifty wife," said the Canadian, with a sigh. "Is her husband's crown."—San Francisco Wave.

Travelled as Live Stock. Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, the well-known social reformer, once traveled as "live stock" in order to keep an appointment to speak at a meeting in Cincinnati. She had missed her train and a cattle train was to leave in seven minutes. "You see that I can't take you, madam," said the conductor, showing his instructions, which forbade him taking any freight but live stock. "You will have to wait for the next train."

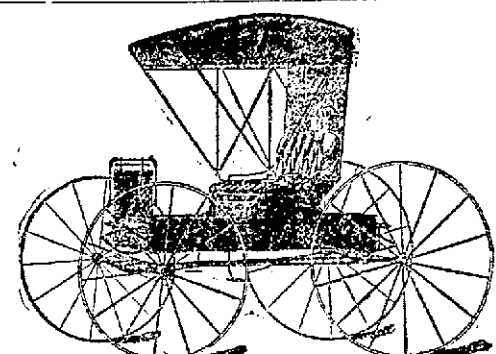
"If I am not 'live stock' will you please tell me what I am?" queried the lady, and after a moment's thought the conductor weighed and billed her as regular live stock freight and gave her the usual live stock receipt when she paid the charges. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

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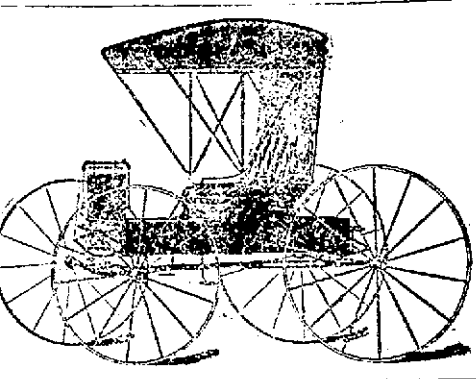
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Your choice for.....

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Your choice.....

If you are not interested in the above and are ready for your spring footwear we urge you to give us a look before buying, for we feel sure if style, quality and price will interest you we can sell you shoes.

Repairing neatly done. All rips sewed free of charge.

Mr. Cook Freeman and Gus Wilmoth are with us and would take pleasure in showing you our spring footwear.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1831.—mch21-dlmo

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates.—mch22-ft

Dempsey & Hallack, painters, located at 139 East North street, old 'phone 1371, should be consulted before you have your spring painting and paper hanging done. Their prices are very reasonable.—1-dlmo

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

HORSES CLIPPED \$1.50, at 147 North Main street, Epler & Childs.—14-ft

Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk, also fresh stock and large variety of bulk garden seeds, 243 North Main street. Open evenings. Duffee & Calp.—mch21-dlmo

Call at the C. B. Prescott music house and you will find the Chickering and Packard pianos. They are the best instruments to be had in Decatur for the money and will be sold on easy terms.

We drop a big job for a little one when we neglect ourselves to reform others.

In 1883 my wife went East and was attacked with rheumatism. She received no relief until she tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Since that time we have never been without it. We find it gives instant relief in cases of burns and scalds and is never failing for all rheumatic and neuralgic pains. D. C. BRANT, Santa Ynez, Cal. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Quinine is wonderful—it has even been known to knock unrequited love endways.

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you.—28-dft

HORSES CLIPPED \$1.50, at 147 North Main street, Epler & Childs.—14-dft

Chodot's Little Dutch cigars are excellent. 5 for 10 cents.

Catholic Mission.

At St. Patrick's Catholic church at night Rev. Father Magevney preached a sermon on the subject, "The True Church."

Notice.

Natural or manufactured ice in any quantity from 10 pounds to a carload. Prompt delivery to all parts of the city. Ice sold at factory or ice houses. Moffitt & McGorrey. Office at factory, corner of East Prairie and Broadway. Both 'Phones 100 & 15-dlw

Taken to Carlinville.

The body of the late Mrs. Jeremiah Flynn was taken this morning at 7:10 o'clock to Carlinville, Ill., for burial.

For Thirty Years.

For thirty years Bethesda Mineral Spring water has been curing Bright's Disease, Diabetes and other forms of kidney affections. Thousands testify to Bethesda's wonderful curative powers. Do not delay, but be warned by early symptoms of pain in back and groin, headache, nervous irritability and use at once and freely Bethesda. Sold in sealed half-gallon bottles. A. M. Jones, President, Bethesda Mineral Spring Co., Waukegan, Wis.

THE UNPARDONABLE SIN

Subject of Mr. Harrison's Talk This Evening.

Rev. Thomas Harrison, the evangelist, will preach on "The Unpardonable Sin" at the First M. E. church this evening. His subject will be divided into three parts as follows: "What is the unpardonable sin?" "Who are in danger of committing it?" and "Who do commit it?"

An immense crowd is expected. This is one of Mr. Harrison's best sermons and has drawn immense audiences at other places.

There will be the regular services on Sunday. In the evening Mr. Harrison will deliver his farewell sermon. On Monday evening there will be a farewell service consisting of songs, testimonials and hand shaking.

There are now 216 additions to the church. There were a number converted at the meeting last evening and several united with the church.

The interest in the meetings does not flag. The church is crowded every evening and the work of the choir is especially good. The meetings are spirited and interesting.

Tellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was created by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hoadley, Lexington, Ky." Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, Druggists.

THIMBLE PARTY

Given by the Misses Duffee in Honor of Miss Nelson of Chicago.

The Misses Duffee gave a thimble party for their guest, Miss Lena Nelson of Chicago, last evening. Upon their arrival each guest was given a souvenir designed by Miss Nelson and consisting of a visiting card decorated with the head of a black cat on one side and bearing on the other side a quotation on matrimony.

When the guests had assembled a seven course tea was served. At each place there was a card resembling a gold thimble in the lower rim of which was written the name of the young woman who was to occupy the seat. A yellow ribbon was drawn through the top and to this was attached a darning needle inserted in a red tomato pin cushion. The thimble served as one cover of a book which was to be formed during the tea, one leaf being added before each course. On each leaf was written a partial description of Prince Charming and the leaves were strung together as they were received. At the end of the seven course the other part of the thimble was received and the book of fortune was completed.

The table was decorated with a "tabby" decorated with red and yellow ribbons. The floral decorations were tawny and catnip combined with ribbons of red and yellow.

THE STAGE.

COMIC OPERA.

Of the Deshon-DuVries Opera company, who are to open a three nights and Wednesday matinee engagement at the Grand Monday evening, presenting a repertoire of popular and romantic operatic successes at popular prices, the Cedar Rapids Wednesday Evening Gazette says, under the caption of "Secured a Big Hit":

"The Deshon-DuVries Opera company opened a five nights' engagement at Greene's last evening, playing to one of the largest audiences that ever gathered in the theatre, the immense auditorium being filled from orchestra pit to gallery. The opera presented was "Mascotte," ever popular and musical, and it was thoroughly enjoyed from start to finish. The wonder was how such an excellent company could play at popular prices. The principals, Messrs. Hicks, Leslie, Lavine and Bacon and Misses Vane and Wood, scored a tremendous success and won hearty recalls. The novel dances of 'Amelia' were as fine as have ever been seen in Cedar Rapids. The moving pictures were enthusiastically received."

Prices for the engagement here are 10, 20 and 30 cents, with ladies' free night Monday evening if accompanied by a person holding a paid reserved box ticket.

The repertoire includes "Mascotte," "Olivet," "Said Pasha," "Girolo-Girolo," "Fra Diavolo" and "Chimes of Normandy," with a popular ladies' and children's matinee on Wednesday.

BOWLING NEWS.

Miss Elfa Hutchin, the Champion Lady Bowler.

During Wednesday afternoon Miss Elfa Hutchin at the Pastime alleys set a mark for all other Decatur ladies to reach if they can, and now enjoys the distinction of being the best 10-pin player of all femininity in this neck of the woods. The total score was 156, in detail as follows:

By innings—7, 13, 33, 43, 53, 72, 78, 98, 128, 156.

Miss Hutchin made a spare in the third inning, a spare in the fourth a spare in the sixth, finishing with a spare, three strikes and 8 pins. Miss Race had previously scored 150 at the Pastime alley and Mrs. Charles H. Hubbard had made the best record for a lady at the Postoffice alleys, 159.

The Downs are strangely silent since they were defeated for the second time by the Pick-Ups.

Tickets for the Durio recital. Tuesday evening 50 cents, at Prescott's and Latz's music stores.—21-dft

Talked On Tissot's Pictures.

Miss Lillian Crea gave her paper on the Tissot pictures before the Art and Literature division of the Woman's club on Thursday afternoon, much to the delight of the members of the division. Miss Crea made a study of the pictures when in Chicago and told of them in the order of their arrangement. The painter has divided his pictures into five groups. The first consists of scenes in Palestine, the second pictures incidents of the birth and childhood of Christ, the third gives his ministry, the fourth scenes of the passion or Holy Week and the fifth the resurrection. The artist spent five years in Palestine making a thorough study of the surroundings, country, ruins, etc., and has given some vivid impressions of the scenes that must have surrounded the birth and life of Christ. Miss Crea said that she had very little adverse criticism for the work of the artist. Tissot's conception of the appearance of angels and his satanic majesty is slightly different from the general idea of what they should be but otherwise his work is a beautiful revelation of the Bible story.

At the close of her talk, Miss Crea was presented with a bunch of roses by Mrs. M. W. Shultz in behalf of the members of the division. She will give her paper before the Art class on Saturday.

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OFFICIAL VOTE

Was Counted Last Night by the City Council.

OFFICERS DECLARED ELECTED

Hold-Over Aldermen Acted as Canvassing Committee—The Members Discussed the Finances of the City.

The members of the city council held a meeting last night for the purpose of canvassing the vote of the recent city election. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Taylor, those present being Aldermen Drake, Brand, Shilling, Davis, Ammann, Peske, Waggy and Watson. Later in the evening Alderman Kuowilton arrived. The holdover members, Shilling, Peske, Brand and Davis were named as a committee to canvass the vote and a recess was taken and the committee retired to the office of the city clerk.

After being out for about half an hour the committee returned with a report showing the number of votes each candidate received. The vote was practically the same as that published in the newspapers the day after the election. For mayor Taylor received 2177 and Stadler 2491, giving Stadler a majority of 314. The number of votes received by the other candidates was as follows: For clerk, Penitwell, 3093; for attorney, Walters, 3307; for treasurer, Seeforth, 2994.

ALDERMEN.

The vote on aldermen was also given. Those declared elected in the different wards were as follows: First ward, E. M. Moridith; Second, E. M. Young (long term); George A. Lytle (short term); Third, Joe Bixby; Fourth, J. B. Siewers; Fifth, Michael Fabey; Sixth, John Grindol; Seventh, E. K. Culver.

OTHER BUSINESS.

Controller Robbins stated that the city had already received the money collected for park expenditures during the coming year. The park commissioners have begun the season's work and have no money with which to pay the laborers who want their money on Saturday. The controller was authorized to place \$1000 at the disposal of the commissioners.

The controller also stated that the township collector had deposited to the credit of the city a part of the money collected for the coming year. He said that there was a time warrant for \$10,000 at the Millikin bank and that it would be well to take up the paper. The mayor, controller and chairman of the finance committee were authorized to settle with the bank and the controller was instructed to draw a warrant for the amount needed to make the settlement.

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WEDDINGS.

LINDEN-BLOOMFIELD.

Miss Oregonia Bloomfield of Toledo, Ohio, and John Linden of Chicago, were married by Rev. S. H. Bowyer of the First Baptist church at his residence last evening at 7 o'clock. Mr. Linden is connected with a Chicago printing house. The couple were guests at the St. Nicholas last night and left for Chicago today.

BRANKHANE-NOLLE.

On Thursday evening at the home of the bride's mother in Blue Mound township was celebrated the marriage of Miss Adona Nolle and Henry Brankhane. Rev. L. Field of Decatur performed the ceremony. The bride wore white silk organdie and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. The flower girls were Fredia and Myrtle Bailey, nieces of the bride. Miss Ada Elder played the wedding march. The ceremony was followed by a wedding supper. Among the guests were Rev. and Mrs. L. Field and Miss Anna Foster of Decatur. Mr. Brankhane is the station agent and telegraph operator at Boody. The couple left today for a tour of the Pacific coast. They will remain in the west for about two months and on their return will reside with the bride's mother at Boody.

Leo J. Kudski, formerly of the

Linn & Scruggs firm of this city and Miss Dorotaea Door were united in marriage at St. Boniface Catholic church at Quincy on Wednesday morning. The couple will reside in St. Louis.

No extra charge for those large

cushion rubber tired wheels on Scovill's baby buggies.—18-ft

Scarlet Fever and Measles.

A case of scarlet fever is reported in the family of R. R. Montgomery of Prairie avenue.

Four new cases of measles have been reported to the board of health. They are in the families of Dr. J. G. Ellis, 224 East Eldorado; C. W. Thayer, 243 South Park; Charles Perry, 248 North Park and Will L. Smith, 1365 North Warren street.

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Entertained Pastimes Division.

Miss Anne Badenhausen entertained the members of the Pastimes division of the Woman's club at her home on East Eldorado street last evening in an informal manner.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, Safe, but Sure Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable.

The usual symptoms are a full or bloated sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the lungs and heart and difficult breathing; headache, sickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out and languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue, and if the interior of stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate disease is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily and thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach.

To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanston the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal, a tablet composed of Dinstase, Aseptic Pepsin, a Little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids.

These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and, not being a patent medicine, can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Bocher of 2710 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom, passing back into the throat, reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I can not find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of the stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

Send for book, mailed free on stomach troubles, by addressing the E. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

Fishing Tackle. Decatur Gun Co.

Plant at Moweaqua.

The Culver electric light plant at Moweaqua is nearly finished and the intention is now to give the people of that town light on the night of the 26th of this month. The plant is a good one and is supplied with the latest and best machinery. Both city and private service will be given. The Culver company has a 10-year contract to furnish lights for the city and will begin with 10 arc lights. Altogether the plant will start in furnishing from three to four hundred lights. The plant was under the supervision of Ben Shockey and S. A. Adamson will be superintendent.

Wall paper 20 per roll, glimmered 30, gilt 40 at Scovill's.—18-ft

Committees Will Work.

The members of the committees appointed in the 18 districts of the city to assist in the arrangements for the state Sunday school convention, which will be held in Decatur in May, will begin their work on Saturday, at which time they will visit the different residences and ask the people to entertain the delegates who come to the convention. There will be several hundred delegates and those who can entertain them will give to the committees their names and addresses, together with the number of persons they can entertain.

High School Boys.

The members of the High school athletic club are working hard preparing for their field day exercises, which will take place at the race track on May 5. There are about 25 of the boys who are practicing every afternoon and there promises to be a good deal of competition. Those who win on the field day will go as representatives of the Decatur High school to the interscholastic contest at Champaign on May 10.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. STORCH, Popocate City, Md. For sale by John E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Circuit Court.

There will be a session of the circuit court tomorrow. If all the business is finished an adjournment will be taken until the May term, but if the cases in the hands of the master are not yet finished court will adjourn until next Saturday.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1899.

A DISCONTENTED GOVERNOR

The cranky un-American "Pop" governor of South Dakota is getting a good deal of notoriety but very little credit out of his attempt to force the president to discharge the volunteers from that state now doing valiant service in the Philippines. After the president enlightened him on the fact that these troops are in the United States service, and that the Pop governor had no more control over them than a Filipino, metaphorically speaking, the governor sent a message to the legislature requesting that body to demand their recall. The legislature very promptly laid the message on the table and spit upon it. While this was going on in his own state the governor of West Virginia offered to recruit a regiment of patriots from West Virginia for service in the Philippines that would not cry to come home or in other words that would stick. Not only this but from the soldiers themselves came a request to the war department asking that when they are discharged they be discharged at Manila and that travel pay be allowed them so that they might remain, promising to organize into a national guard.

All these things leaves the foolish governor who sought to embarrass the administration at the expense of his country's honor, while at the same time he gave comfort to the enemy in a plight where he will find no sympathy. The people as a rule are patriotic and are not at all inclined to endorse the efforts of such political nondescripts as the South Dakota governor, William Jennings Bryan and other cheap John politicians had their way they would withdraw every volunteer from the Philippines before their place could be filled by regulars, even though it would result in the massacre of every soldier about Manila. By such means they hope to embarrass President McKinley by forcing a sentiment in the country for the sake of the troops in presence of the enemy in favor of abandoning the Philippines. In this they are dishonest. They do it in the hope of making it appear that the Philippines are held as the result of a policy of the administration rather than as the result of the war with Spain. It was Dewey who destroyed Spanish power at Manila at the direction of the navy department. It was Dewey who asked for troops to take and hold the city of Manila and as an act of war the Philippines fell under the sovereignty of the United States and not as the result of any policy. The Hoars and the Helms and the Masons and a large element in the Democratic party, including Bryan, have all along, in spite of these facts, been diligently at work misrepresenting the administration in this matter and this has encouraged the Filipinos at home and abroad to be mean and small and spiteful and that is what ails the South Dakota governor.

Ho has been thoroughly sat upon and the country awaits an opportunity to sit on the entire litter of small fry Americans who are in the business of slandering our country, deserting our soldiers and disgracing our flag in the face of the enemy, when unity of action at home would discourage the enemy and as a result save the lives of our soldiers by bringing speedy peace. In fact the attitude of these people caused the attack of the Filipinos upon our troops and caused the war and the death of our troops. God speed the day when the American people can get at these demagogues at the ballot box.

RETIREMENT OF REED.

The retirement of Thomas B. Reed from politics at this time is perhaps fortunate for him as well as his party. His course during the present administration has not been of that cordial kind toward the president that the people had a right to expect of the speaker of the House, and if the speaker could not bring himself to yield anything for the sake of the administration and the party it is best that he retire. Mr. Reed believed he was destined to secure the presidential nomination in 1896. The plans to accomplish this were well laid. They are known and it is not necessary to repeat them further than to say that Quay and Platt and Aldrich of Illinois, seconded by John B. Tanner, made the plans. New England, New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois were appointed to lead the avalanche, but it never materialized and Mr. Reed soon then has been a disappointed man. Since the war with Spain was forced upon this country Mr. Reed has never been inclined to encourage the administration. He followed the same course as Senator Hale, from his own

state, and with Hale's aid his course was denounced indirectly by a unanimous vote of the Maine legislature. This was too much for ordinarily good natured Tom Reed. He made the fatal mistake when he might have won the plaudits of the people, of not marching to the music and he became disgusted and did the only proper thing, quit the business of politics and got into a business that is remunerative at least, if not quite so fascinating, and which contains fewer disappointments.

President McKinley knows the American volunteer too well to be taken off his feet by a Populist who imagine the volunteer is a coward who longs for the hour when he can get away from the front of an enemy. McKinley was a volunteer himself once and knows how much the influence of a copperhead amounts to who is "agin the war."

Four thousand volunteers in Manila have signed a request to be mustered out at Manila, with travel pay. They are evidently of the opinion that the Filipinos are not going to win in the end.

Crocker and Bryan will fool with dogs until Grover Cleveland runs off with the coin.

HOME TESTIMONY.

Can Any be Stronger, Carry More Weight, or be More Convincing Than Decatur Testimony.

Make a mental note of it. This man is well known in Decatur. His veracity is unquestioned. You are reading local evidence. Investigating home testimony. Decatur news for Decatur people. It's not from Maine or Montana. Suspicious can't look around it. (How is it's best characteristic. Home enforcement its salient point: Mr. Andrew Shoemaker, of 962 East Euclid street, contractor of street paving, building and railroad work, says: "A severe spell of sickness left me with weak kidneys which gradually grew on me until there were such terrible pains in my back and loins that I was hardly able to get about. I did not dare to walk any distance or do any lifting. For weeks at a time the pain was so excruciating that it almost paralyzed me. I also had difficulty in passing urine and the kidney secretions were irregular. I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and as they were backed up with such strong endorsements I got a box of them. They did me so much good I continued the treatment until I had used 4 boxes. They banished me in every way. Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster, Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute."

"Never spend your last cent" is Collier P. Huntington's advice.

For frost bites, burns, and eczema, skin diseases, and especially Itch, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the first and best. Lookout for dishonest people who try to imitate and counterfeit it. It's the only endorsement of a good article. Worthless goods are not imitated. Get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

San Jones makes more money by lecturing than by preaching.

Running Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Pimples, etc., quickly cured by Bannor Salve, the most healing salve in the world. Price 25c. No other "just as good." H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The crown princess of Denmark is 6 feet 2 inches tall.

If you have a cough, throat irritation, weak lungs, or in the chest, difficult breathing, or in the chest, let us suggest One Minute Cough Cure. Always reliable and safe. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Samuel J. Swartz is the new mayor of Columbus, Ohio. He succeeds Samuel L. Black. Swartz is German by birth.

Happy is the man or woman who can eat a good hearty meal without suffering afterward. If you cannot do it, take Kodol. Dyspepsia Cures. It digests what you eat, and cures all forms of Dyspepsia and Indigestion. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Mayor Jones of Toledo has established a "Golden Rule" park, where he preaches every Sunday afternoon.

Kidney Diseases are the most fatal of all diseases. Foley's Kidney Cure a guaranteed remedy or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

A. N. Brady, now a power in Wall street, was formerly a bartender.

J. Sheer, Secalia, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup, and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Major Quincy of Boston does not wear socks. He is a Christian Scientist.

Glad Tidings to Asthma Sufferers. Foley's Honey and Tar gives quick and positive relief. It is the great remedy for diseases of the respiratory organs like Asthma, Bronchitis and Hoarseness. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

As the season of the year when pneumonia, is gripe sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and long troubles are to be guarded against, nothing is a fine substitute, "will answer the purpose," or is "just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. Invest vigorously upon having it. Most else is offered you. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

WARTS AND THE DOCTORS.

Excuse Their Incompetence by Declaring the Nuisance Will Disappear.

The doctors excuse their incompetence by declaring that these nuisances disappear as a child grows older, says the Fall Mail Magazine. I profess to believe them. No one in the household remembers the historic case of Cromwell, fortunately. His warts did not vanish; you see them as plain as his nose on the mask taken after death preserved at Warwick castle.

And there is Cicero; not that he himself had warts to speak of, though I have seen that statement in a schoolbook recently. It was an ancestor of his who won distinction that way, as Cicero the Roman public with an exercise on the tip of his nose, of trefoil shape. Wherefore they called him Cicero, vetch, and the nickname clung to the family.

It was rather comforting than otherwise to learn that the heroes and sages of old were afflicted with warts. Even the "goose Grecks" had them, as Lucian tells us in passing, and their brothers applied to old women for charms. The doctors were as helpless then as now, of course, with more excuse.

BARREN, INDEED.

Such Would Be This World of Ours If Men Could Live Without Air.

Atmosphere is not alone valuable for breathing purposes. It prevents hailstones from falling with terrific velocity and killing us like bullets. It prevents the fierce heat of the sun from burning us up in the daytime by intercepting and storing it up, and gives it off slowly at night to keep us warm. But for this action of the air the earth would be like a furnace by day and a freezing machine at night.

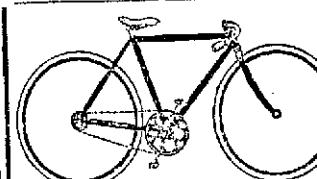
Without air there would be no dew, and plants would languish. There would be no twilight without it, and when the sun went down the change from brilliant light to perfect darkness would be instantaneous. The beautiful colors of the sky would be nonexistent, as they are due to the decomposition of light by moist air. Without air there would be no sound on the earth. We could never hear a human voice, music or the song of birds. No fire could burn, no gas, no lamps, no factories, no ironware, no jams and marmalades, no sweets, no stiff collars and cuffs.

Sausage Day. The butchers of Berlin have a curious way of informing their customers of the days on which fresh sausages are made by placing a chair, covered with a large clean apron, at the side of the shop door.

A Life for 50c. Many people have been cured of kidney diseases by taking a 50c bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Sorrow's crown of sorrow is forgetting happier things. Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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Silk for Waists

We are showing an elegant lot of silks in waist pattern lengths (no two alike) on sale this week at 35c a yard. (4 yards to pattern.)

New Crepons

We are showing lovely new Black Crepons for skirts at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 per yd. See them.

New Belts

Lovely New Belts at 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c each.

Belt Buckles

The latest styles, at 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c each.

Linen Collars

50 doz. Ladies' Latest Style Linen Collars. 10c kind at 10c, or 3 for 25c this week.

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We are showing without doubt the finest Suits for the money asked in the city. At \$10.00 and \$12.50 you can buy an elegant Tailor Suit, Jacket, Silk lined, and skirts, all have deep ruffles.

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Satin Brocaded Dress Skirts in the New Designs, at \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00 each.

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We are showing a nice assortment of the latest New Wash Goods in Percales, Piques, Gingham and in all kinds of White Goods at 5c, 7 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c, and 15c yard.

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50 doz. elegant New \$1.50 quality Kid Gloves in the New Clasp Style on sale at 90c pair—Tans, Reds, Blues, Greys and Blacks.

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At 49c each, 10 doz. English Twig Clarion Steel Rod Sun Umbrellas. A 75c quality at 49c.

At 98c

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CHURCH ENTERTAINMENTS.

PRESBYTERIAN RECEPTION.

The reception given at the First Presbyterian church last evening was attended by about 300 persons. Socially and in every way it was a success. Nearly \$50 was taken in at the ice cream tables and as the expenses were not heavy almost that amount will be cleared. The musical program was good and altogether the affair was one of the most successful of its kind ever given in the church. The projectors of the idea are well pleased with its success in bringing together the members of the church and Sunday schools and their friends and will endeavor to stimulate an interest in the social work of the church by the giving of similar affairs at stated intervals.

"MOTHER GOOSE" REPEATED.
The "Mother Goose" entertainment which was given so successfully at the First Baptist church several days ago was repeated last evening with equal success. The program was slightly changed for the performance of last evening. Several new features were added including the Spider and the Fly, in the tableaux, and a double quartette introducing one of Eugene Field's songs. Little Freeman Wilmoth made a decided hit in his whistling solo. He was recalled and brought down the house by asking the audience in childish tones "how much it wanted for 10 cents?" The profits were satisfactory.

MARKETS.

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Chicago, April 21.

Wheat—	high.	low.	open.	close.	carry.
April.....	74 1/2	74 3/4	78 3/4	79 3/4	74 1/2
July.....	76 1/2	76 3/4	74 3/4	74 3/4	74 1/2
Corn—					
April.....				83 1/2	84 1/2
May.....	85 1/2	84 3/4	84 3/4	84 3/4	85 1/2
July.....	86 3/4	85 3/4	85 3/4	85 3/4	85 3/4
Oats—					
April.....	29 1/2			29 1/2	29 1/2
May.....	29 1/2	27	28 3/4	28 3/4	28 3/4
July.....	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 3/4	24 1/2
Pork—					
July.....	9.32 1/2	9.40	9.62 1/2	9.55	9.62 1/2
Lard—					
July.....	5.10			5.37 1/2	5.37 1/2
Rice—					
July.....	4.12 1/2	4.15	4.40	4.45	4.07 1/2

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Novelties For Spring.

SASH AND STOCK CLASPS In Large Variety.

As the Styles and Patterns are being produced in many ways we do not undertake to illustrate them. We are receiving New Styles almost every day in Imported French Designs. We have a fine assortment in Fancy Enamels, enameled with Jewels, Cut Steel Ornaments, Open Work in Gun Metal Color, Gilt and Silver Finish, as well as the very popular French Gray, varying in price from 50c to \$8.00 each—all made strong for good service as well as style.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kock.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23-dtf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Five candies at Glessner's, 143 East Prairie.

Fresh Kentucky blue grass and white clover. New stock of flower and garden seed. Nasturtium and sweet peas in bulk. First door south of opera house. Hughes & Funk.—11-dtf

J. E. Ehrhart, painter and decorator. Office West side Lincoln square under Parlor Meat Market.—march 25-1mo

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New phone, oco 527, residence 615.—5-dtf

HORSES CLIPPED \$1.50, at 147 North Main street, Epler & Childs.—14-dtf

Familiarity breeds contempt; as we get to know others we think less of ourselves.

Exposure to a sudden climatic change produces cold in the head and catarrh is apt to follow. Provided with Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh. Druggists will sell it at 50 cents, or Ely Brothers, 25 Warren Street, New York, will mail the 50c. or 10c. trial size. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing, it spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses and cures. Cream Balm quickly cures the cold.

Niantic,

Died, at her home two miles south of Mt. Auburn, on Sunday morning, April 16, Mrs. George Pettus, of peritonitis, aged 26 years. She leaves four children, Nannie, aged 10, Henry, 7, Ruth 5, Lena 5, also three sisters, Mrs. Stevens of Missouri, Mrs. Georgia Woods of Iowa, Mrs. Annie Freeman of Kansas. Funeral services were conducted at Long Point church Monday afternoon by Elder Ennifer of Niantic. "Asleep in Jesus," "One By One" and "Sister, Thou Wast Mild and Lovely," were sung. Among those present from a distance were Mrs. W. W. Lowry of Decatur, William Jones and family of Moweaqua and Judy Gillen of Decatur. William Pettus and family came from Aurora to attend the funeral but arrived too late. Mr. Pettus is railroad agent at Aurora, Ill. Mrs. Pettus formerly lived in Niantic and many from here attended the funeral. Universal sympathy is expressed for the bereaved husband and children. Mr. Pettus is the son of Mrs. Squire John Cassell of Niantic.

The farm house of Elias Ford, three miles northwest of town, burned Tuesday night. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp in the chicken brooder. The inmates had not time to save anything. The house was insured in the Illinois Township Insurance Co for \$500. James Ford and family were the occupants.

Misses Alta Stewart and Emma Earon attended the theatre in Decatur Wednesday night.

Wm. Shell has gone to Mississippi. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith is very low.

Mrs. R. Delaney is ill. Mrs. James Smith is also on the sick list.

William Danewood returned to Indianapolis Sunday night.

Eddie Gilbert and wife, who were here to attend the Danewood funeral, have returned home to Elkhart.

John Henley is moving back to Niantic from Decatur, having sold his grocery store.

Mrs. R. Stein has returned from a visit to Atlanta and Mackinaw.

Mrs. J. Grass visited in Decatur Tuesday.

H. Beall is pushing the work on his new residence.

SUDDEN CALL FOR L. P. BIXBY

Dropped Dead Thursday
Evening on His Way
Home.

TAKEN AWAY IN A FLASH.

A Resident of Decatur for Many
Years—Well Known Traveling
Man and Salesman—Sketch
of His Life.

Lorenzo P. Bixby, one of the old citizens of Decatur, dropped dead Thursday evening at the corner of West William and College streets as he was returning home from the J. G. Starr & Son wholesale house where he had been employed for the last 22 years. The sudden summons was a frightful shock to the family and many friends of the deceased.

For several days Mr. Bixby had not been feeling well but continued at work. When he was in the office of the establishment about 5 o'clock he complained of a pain in his head. He started for his home and when in front of the residence of Frank W. Haines on West William street, he started to turn west on College street, when he suddenly fell on the grass.

At the time there were a good many people on the streets who were returning home for the day and those who were near rushed to the stricken man. It was seen at once that his condition was serious and physicians were sent for. Dr. Anderson, who resides in the neighborhood was the first to arrive, but Mr. Bixby was dead by that time.

He lived probably five minutes after he fell but did not speak nor did he seem to recognize anyone. W. H. Starr was sent for and he came with Dr. Walston. The Ballard ambulance was also summoned and Coroner Bendure arrived and had the body taken to the Bixby residence, 734 West Wood street. Miss Eva Bixby and her brother, Joe Bixby, were notified and hurried to where their father had been stricken. Everyone was greatly shocked at what had occurred and most everyone who passed on the street at the time was acquainted with Mr. Bixby, or knew who he was.

Shortly after Mr. Bixby's death someone telephoned to the residence. Mrs. Bixby, the widow, answered the telephone and was told that her husband had dropped dead. The terrible news broken to her so suddenly was a severe trial and she became so excited and nervous that her condition was alarming and it was necessary to call a physician.

HIS LIFE.

Lorenz P. Bixby was born in Troy, Vt., May 18, 1832. He married Martha J. Starr April 23, 1861, at Lewisburg, Pa. Three children were born to them, all of whom, with their mother, survive. The children are John S. Bixby of Chicago, Eva M. Bixby and Joseph G. Bixby of Decatur.

Mr. Bixby traveled through Illinois in 1860, and in the following year returned to the east and was married and brought his wife to Illinois. They first located at Harrisburg, and from there went to Assumption. Mr. Bixby was in the grain business in the latter town during the civil war, and he lost a great deal of money on a big shipment of grain to the south, from which he never got any returns. Later he came to Decatur and opened a commission house on North Water street, which was one of the first in that line of business ever started in the city.

During the past 23 years he has been a salesman at the Starr wholesale harness store.

Mr. Bixby was a member of the First Methodist church, having been converted at the Harrison meeting 16 years ago. He was one of the oldest Good Templars in the city and was a member of the Royal Templars. Mr. Bixby was a man of honor and integrity and was held in the highest respect by the many persons with whom he was acquainted.

The time of the funeral has not yet been decided upon but will probably be held sometime tomorrow.

HANNAH R. SMITH.

Mrs. Hannah R. Smith, wife of W. G. Smith, died at 4:10 p. m. Thursday at the family home, 1047 St. Louis avenue, aged 38 years and three months. The deceased had been ill of lung trouble for some time past. She leaves a husband and two children: Willie, aged 8 years, and Harry aged 5 years. She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. G. E. Finkenbinder of Oakley.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Salem church. The remains will be taken from the residence at 1 o'clock.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

The coroner's jury in the inquest over the late Patrick Welch yesterday afternoon returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death by paralysis of the heart.

Horse and Buggy Stolen.

A message was received at police headquarters this morning from the chief of police at Bloomington stating that a horse and buggy had been stolen from that city. They wanted the bloodhounds from Decatur to track

the thieves but Deputy Coroner Roy Bendure informed the chief at Bloomington that his dogs could not track anyone who was not walking and it was therefore useless to take the dogs. A description of the stolen property was given to the police. A reward of \$30 is offered for the recovery of the horse and vehicle.

WATCHES FOUND.

Echo of the Robberies at Mt. Pulaski.

Lincoln Daily News, April 20: Wednesday afternoon two strange colored men were noticed by some boys near the south shaft in Lincoln. Their actions were suspicious and more from curiosity than anything else the boys decided to watch them.

The colored men slunk around through back ways and alleys and finally crawled under an old house near the shaft where they remained for some little time. Policeman Devine was notified and he went to the place directed by the boys and upon investigation found the watches which were stolen from Tomlinson and Scroggin at Mt. Pulaski late Wednesday night.

The name of Mr. Scroggin was engraved on one of the watches and Mr. Tomlinson's property was easily identified by State's Attorney Anderson in whose hands the stolen property was placed. The bloodhounds which were put on the trail of the robber at Mt. Pulaski Wednesday morning followed the trail until within a short distance of Lincoln when they lost the track and were unable to regain it. The negroes evidently feared they might be taken by the police and searched and the property found on their persons. They made a hasty flight after hiding the watches and have not been heard or seen since.

The police are making an effort to get some track of them. The watches have been returned to the owners at Mt. Pulaski.

Supplies Alum Food.

The doctors inform us that alum is a poison, and that alum baking powders should be avoided because they make the food unwholesome. Prominent hygienists, who have given the matter most study, regard these powders as an evil that should be suppressed by state action. In Minnesota and Wisconsin alum powders are not permitted to be sold unless they are branded to warn consumers of their true character, while in the District of Columbia the authorities have under the direction of Congress adopted regulations to prohibit the use of alum in bread altogether.

Are not the people of other states, as well as those of Minnesota and Wisconsin, entitled to warning of a danger which is apparently menacing them at close hand, and is not the whole country entitled to absolute protection, as the people of the District of Columbia are protected, by legislation which is entirely prohibitive?

Until we can have protection in the form of a statute, how can our state boards of health, state analysts or food commissions better serve the public than by publishing in the newspapers from time to time the names of the baking powders which they find to be made from alum?

Meantime, it will aid the housewife in designating the alum powders to remember that all powders sold at 25 cents or less per pound are of this dangerous class. Pure cream of tartar powders are usually sold at from 45 to 50 cents a pound.

MARRIED 63 YEARS.

Quiet Celebration at Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery.

Just 63 years ago [today] James F. Montgomery, who was born in North Carolina in 1810, and Penelope Brett, born in Virginia in 1826, were married in Decatur in the dwelling house now owned and occupied by Mrs. James C. Lake in the 400 block on North Water street, then (April 21, 1836) the home of the late Col. D. L. Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, both remarkably active for their advanced age—89 and 91—are at their home on North Main street, quietly receiving their children, neighbors and friends, who called to extend congratulations to the aged couple who have lived to see Decatur grow from a small hamlet to a city of nearly 30,000 inhabitants. Their children are Robert R. and George Montgomery and Mrs. R. W. Hull. There are two grand children, Frank R. Hull and Mrs. Frank Boyd, and eight great grand children. They are believed to be the oldest married couple in the state of Illinois. Their age average is 90 years.

Special prices on go carts at Scovill's.—13-dtf

Notice.

R. S. Packard and J. M. Love are making a systematic canvass of Decatur for new subscribers to the Daily Republican and are authorized to collect and receipt for three months' subscriptions payable in advance. The Daily Republican guarantees a prompt and careful delivery of the paper. tf

STRAWBERRIES

Are Still High but Will
Soon be Cheap.

BUTTER SUPPLY IS SHORT

And Eggs are Not as Plentiful as They
Were—Prices of Fruits and
Vegetables in Local
Markets.

During the past few days strawberries have been rather scarce and the price is therefore still high. The fruit is now selling at 15 cents per quart box and comes from Florida, Mississippi and Louisiana. During the past few days it has been cooking the south and the berries have consequently the security. In a few weeks berries will be shipped here from Arkansas and then they will be much cheaper. The tropical fruits are also rather high. Bananas sell for 25 and 25 cents per dozen, oranges at 25 cent and lemons at 25 cents per dozen. A few days of warm weather will make the price go up. Cocoanuts sell for 10 cents each.

About the newest thing in the line of vegetables are Bermuda onions which sell at 5 cents per pound. New potatoes also come from Bermuda and sell at 60 cents per peck, while old potatoes are offered at 40 cents per bushel. California cauliflower sells at 20 cents per head and fresh cucumbers at 25 cents each. The plant growing in the vicinity of Decatur is now ready for the market and will be offered in large quantities tomorrow at 5 cents per bunch. Spring cabbages and radishes are 5 cents per bunch and lettuce, 10 cents per head.

Eggs have not been as plentiful as they were and sell now at 12 cents per dozen. Country butter has been scarce all week and is offered at 15 cents and 20 cents per pound. Chickens are also rather scarce and high price, as they have been for some time past.

WABASH RUMORS.

What President Ashley Has to Say
About the Vanderbilts.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: President Ashley of the Wabash, who is still in the city, had his attention called to publicans in Chicago 24 recent date to the effect that the Vanderbilts were negotiating for the purchase of the Wabash as an addition to and an outlet for the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern. He stated that he had no knowledge of such negotiations and had not been consulted in that regard. The air is filled with rumors of consolidations and absorptions in all directions, but there is nothing definite as to the plans of the Vanderbilt interests in connection with the Lake Shore. The only ground for the Wabash rumor would appear to have been the active selling of bonds recently in New York.

The Decatur Collecting Agency.
Frank G. Carrie has purchased of the E. C. Halpin Collection Agency their local office and territorial rights and will locate permanently in Decatur to devote his whole time in making this the most successful collecting agency yet established.

Mr. Carrie has been managing the local office and through his efforts has established a successful business, and is highly recommended by the merchants for whom he has done business. The local office is established for the purpose of the collection of notes and accounts in all parts of the United States and Canada, through foreign representatives of the company, and supplying mercantile reports to subscribers.

The concern will be known as the Decatur Commercial Agency and will be located at 305 Power building.

Bicycle Bargains.

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The prettiest baby bargains are at Scovill's.—16-dtf

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Want to contract to furnish 100 or less 2 year old steers. Deliver or later. Also some cows and year olds. Write L. E. Woodruff, Murray, Ky.—14-06

To pass under a ladder is a superstition, especially if your toes touch the ladder.

A woman can't strut quite so well in a made-over frock as she can in a brand-new one.

Kenosha's new mayor is a lawyer.

TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

CANNON OUT FOR SPEAKER

"Honor Bright" Joe is Squarely
In the Big Race.

CHICAGO CAUCUS

May be Held to Decide on
Illinois' Choice.

REED'S ATTITUDE 7 YEARS AGO

On the Famous Quorum Rule—Had He
Not Been Sustained He Would
Have Resigned—Equity is
Strongly in Favor of Illinois
for the Speakership.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Thomas Reed's retirement from Congress is a move that has been under consideration for seven years. When he made his famous rule of counting a quorum he did not know whether the House of Representatives would sustain him, and he was prepared to leave Congress and practice law if he had been overruled. He made this admission to Major George H. Hopkins, now military aid to Secretary Alger of the war department, but seven years ago chairman of the Michigan Republican state committee.

Mr. Reed was then making a speaking campaign through the west and Chairman Hopkins went to Milwaukee to recruit him to Michigan. On the way Mr. Hopkins asked Mr. Reed whether he had consulted with party leaders before deciding to adopt his quorum rule. Mr. Reed replied that he had intended to call several of them together and submit his plan to them, but before he could do so he was elected to Congress. Mr. Hopkins said: "What would you have done if the House had not sustained your action?" "I would now be practicing law in New York," answered Mr. Reed.

Equity Favors Illinois.

The claim of Illinois to the next speakership is emphasized by a review of the history of that office. There have been 22 speakers, but only four of them have come from the west.

Indiana has been represented in that position by Davis, Colfax and Kerr and Ohio by Keifer. The south has had 15 speakers and the east 13. The demand of the west for the honor is based on equity, and it is admitted on all hands that Illinois is fairly entitled to the prize if it goes beyond the Atlantic.

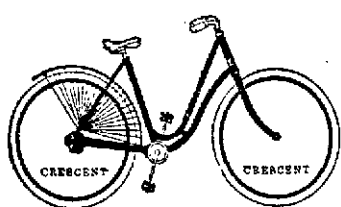
Kentucky, Virginia and Massachusetts have each had four speakers. New York has had but one, John W. Taylor, who served two terms, the latter ending in 1827. Virginia's four speakers, Harrison, Stevenson, Hunter and Jones, have been pretty generally forgotten, while Kentucky's four, Clay, White, Boyd and Carlisle, made lasting impression upon the great ones. Vanuam was the only Massachusetts speaker who served two terms. Sedgwick, Winthrop and Banks were each in office only one term. Blaine and Reed of Maine and Cranball of Connecticut, Pennsylvania has had Muhlenberg, Grow and Randall. New Jersey has had Dayton and Pennington. There have been two speakers each from Tennessee, both Carolina and Georgia and one from North Carolina.

CANNON AS A CANDIDATE.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Congressman Joseph G. Cannon slipped into Chicago from Danville yesterday, told of his friends he was an avowed candidate for the speakership of the House of Representatives, and then took a train for Washington.

As a result of the growing rivalry between the supporters of Congressman Hopkins and Cannon for Mr. Reed's place there is talk of a confer

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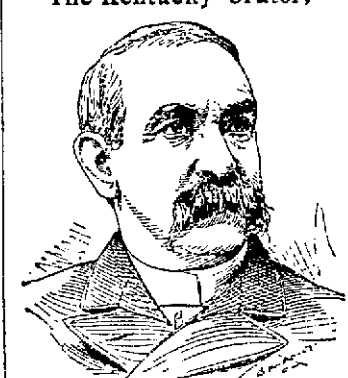
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